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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. YOKOI, et al.

Serial No.: **09/673,643**

Art Unit: 1641

Filed: October 31, 2000

Examiner: J. Grun

For: Immunoassay Reagents And Immunoassay Method

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, $[\]$ REPLY, $[\]$ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X42=\$	X84=\$0

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140=\$	+280=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - X Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

Date: January 9, 2004

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